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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Audio-Visual Selection Process For The Synthesis Of Photo-Realistic Talking-Head Animations** the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to in this oath or declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors' certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventors' certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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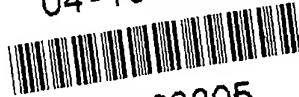
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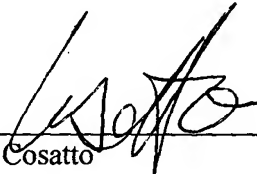
For value received, we, Eric Cosatto, of Highlands, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, Hans Peter Graf, of Lincroft in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, Gerasimos Potamianos, of White Plains, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, and Juergen Schroeter, of New Providence, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp., a corporation of the State of New York, having an office at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10013-2412, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **Audio-Visual Selection Process For The Synthesis of Photo-Realistic Talking-Head Animations** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to AT&T Corp. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize AT&T Corp. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of AT&T Corp. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to AT&T Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as AT&T Corp. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to AT&T Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.


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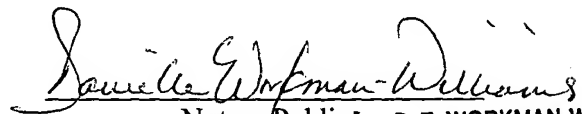
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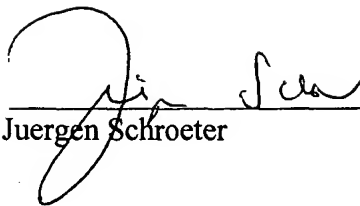
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